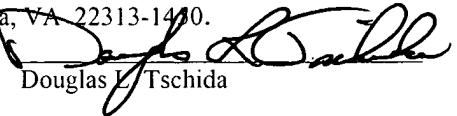


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#### SECOND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action, mailed 08/30/2005, Applicant requests the examiner to reconsider the foregoing application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed also find a) a request for continued examination, b) a petition for a one-month extension of time, c) a check including the fees for the continued examination, one-month extension and additional independent claim, and d) a self-addressed return post card.

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